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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

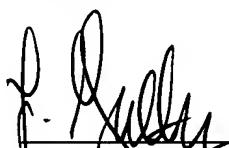
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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time from 15 September 2006 until 16 October 2006 for responding to the Office Action dated 15 June 2006. Applicant submits herewith a fee transmittal and a check in the amount of \$120.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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